

EXTRA BUSINESS FOR OMAHA

Smelter to Be Operated on More Extensive Scale for a Time.

RESULT OF SHUTDOWN AT ARGENTINE

Board of Directors to Determine Future Policy of the Plants at a Meeting in New York Next Month.

The Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refining company is soon to be operated on a more extended basis, as the result of a temporary suspension of the Argentine (Kan.) works.

A Kansas City dispatch says:

"The Argentine smelter, one of the largest plants owned by the American Smelting and Refining company, which employs 800 men, will, it is announced, be closed down September 15. Assistant Superintendent McDonald says the shutdown is to give the plant a thorough cleaning and denies an utterly untrue rumor that the purpose is to trace an alleged shortage of tin in the ore accounts. It is stated that this work can be finished by January 1. Whether the smelter will be reopened at that time will, it is said, be determined by the board of directors at a meeting in New York September 11. A. R. Meyer, a local member of the board, is now in New York and Superintendent Page is in Virginia."

Group of Younger Women Assuming Mantles of Veteran Workers.

The most notable of the younger women who are taking the mantle that falls from the shoulders of the older women of the Younger Women's Association is Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, now president of the National Association. Mrs. Catt is a college woman and a graduated lawyer. She also can cook, make her own dresses and trim her own hats and is a fine housekeeper. She has been a reporter and an editor. Born of revolutionary stock, she is a native of Ripon, Wis. She was educated in Iowa and was superintendent of schools in Massachusetts. The cases of hardship and suffering among self-supporting women encountered while a reporter first drew her attention to the subject of woman's rights and she went on the platform to see if she could persuade them to clear-cut logic and irresistible humor the power which comes through experience. She is the wife of George W. Catt, president of the Atlantic and Pacific company, engineers and contractors. At her handsome home in Bensonhurst, L. I., both dispense a gracious hospitality to favored friends. Each day both come to their New York offices. Mrs. Catt gives all of her time to the work of the National association without salary.

One of the most enthusiastic and efficient officers of the association has been Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, who has served as corresponding secretary for several years, since she was a girl in her teens. She has recently resigned the office and been succeeded by Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans. The new secretary is very influential in her own city and was given the medal by the National Association for her part in carrying the municipal election in favor of street drainage. In Louisiana women can vote either in person or by proxy on such questions. Miss Gordon was president of an organization of women for this purpose in the Madison Parish, where she were too timid to go to the polls she cast them in favor of the measure. She has assumed her duties at the national suffrage headquarters in New York.

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City Engineer Makes Estimate on Cost of Sewer Connections.

OLD CONTRACT IS RESURRECTED

In View of Discovery the Municipality Seems to Be Up Against a Financial Proposition—Additional Voting Precincts.

At Monday night's meeting of the council it was agreed that the city engineer should immediately estimate the cost of connecting the Q street sewer with the city sanitary sewer and advertise for bids for the work.

In compliance with instructions the engineer yesterday measured the distance and estimated the cost at between \$1,200 and \$1,500. Sewer pipe is worth about \$1 a foot and the excavation will cost half of this amount. The city sanitary sewer on Railroad avenue is twelve feet higher than the stock yards sewer and it will be necessary, providing that the work is done, to lay a portion of the pipe on the surface. Should the present plan be carried out the city sanitary sewer would be tapped at the east end of the Q street viaduct.

While investigating the matter city officials found yesterday a contract entered into in August, 1898, with the Stock Yards company which prohibits the city from turning any storm water into the joint sanitary sewer. This contract was made when W. G. Sloane was mayor and Tom Hector city clerk. On the part of the Stock Yards company the contract is signed by W. A. Paxton, president, and J. C. Sharp, secretary.

For the privilege of connecting with this sanitary sewer the city paid to the Stock Yards company the sum of \$10,174.00. This sum represents a portion of the cost of boring the tunnel which begins at Seventeenth and Jefferson streets and ends at Twelfth and Y streets.

Should the provisions of the contract be lived up to the city cannot use the Q street sewer for storm water purposes. This sanitary sewer is now full and engineers who have looked over the ground do not think it advisable to make the connection directed by the council, even though the contract permitted it.

In the face of this contract it looks as if the city were up against a financial proposition. As the voting of bonds for sewer purposes is considered to be out of the question Mud creek will still be used jointly by the city and the packers and the authorities of Sarpy county will not be interfered with in their attempt to secure a grand jury indictment.

Additional Voting Precincts.

Since the ordinance has been introduced providing for the locating of a number of additional voting precincts members of the council are being importuned to see their influence to change some of the district boundary lines. Complaints have been made about the boundary lines in nearly every ward and it will be a hard matter for the judiciary committee to reconcile the differences among the various wards. No matter will be made to enforce the new district boundaries until after the fall registration, as the present registration is for four wards. A member of the judiciary committee said yesterday that while some slight changes might be made in the boundaries of wards there is no radical change in the ordinance as already outlined.

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Thousands See Omaha Boys Reproduce Filipino Battle.

TREACHERY TO BEARER OF TRUCE

Shooting of Lieutenant in the Back Precipitates Warm Contest, in Which Americans Are Triumphant.

Several thousand people went out to Vinton street park last night to see how blockhouse No. 7 was captured and today their throats are sore, attesting the vigor with which they cheered the spectacle. It is probable that few of those present had a very clear idea of what a blockhouse is. To most of them it called up visions of a nursery architecture, with a little toddler as superintendent of construction; others were reminded of a "full house" and what it takes to beat it.

They came away enlightened. They know now that a blockhouse is a kind of fort built to protect the enemy, that it invariably yields under attack and that it burns with a red flame.

The spectacle was satisfactory. The lights were well arranged, the usual number of air lamps being reinforced with a giant searchlight that was trained on the maneuvering soldiers from the roof of the grandstand.

The taking of the blockhouse was reserved till the last. The lamps were turned out for a few minutes while the ambulances were prepared; then the searchlight was trained upon a scouting party of Americans, who discovered the stronghold of the enemy, Lieutenant Allen, bearing a flag of truce and supported by two privates, advanced to demand surrender, and upon turning to retreat after the conference, was shot in the back by a treacherous Filipino.

Then came the maneuvering for position on the part of the American forces, followed by the attack. Many volleys were fired, and many were left for dead on the field, among them Privates Greer and Whitlock. Honors were scored even until the galling gun appeared, poured a torrent of hot lead into the blockhouse and turned the tide in favor of the attacking force.

Then the fortress burst into flame and someone ran the stars and stripes upon the champions. The grandstand was shaken with cheers and in a glory of red fire the exhibition closed.

The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

Gets Caught Stealing Diamonds.

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—While the clerks in Horace Stern's jewelry store were busy in the rear of the establishment this afternoon a man walked in and grabbed a tray of diamonds worth \$10,000. The clerks shouted and the thief ran out, but was arrested and thirty-four diamonds were found on his person. The prisoner gives the name of Charles Meyers and says he last arrived here from St. Louis.

A Definition.

London Answers: An old Scottish farmer, being elected a member of the local school board, visited the school and tested the intelligence of the class by his questions. The first inquiry was:

"Noo, boys, can any o' you tell me what naething is?"

"After a moment's silence a small boy in a back seat arose and replied:

"It's what ye gie me t'other day for haudin' yer horse!"

Antyzing His Affection.

The young lovers sat beside the waterfall, relates the Smart Set. The rapids and the nearby whirlpool had a strange attraction for the romantic young girl. She had heard the story of the unhappy maiden and the young brave who had gone to their doom, clasped in each other's arms, to the music of the swan song. That seemed very "jerk," she said.

"If you saw me struggling in the water near the edge of the whirlpool, would you jump in and try to save me?" "What would be the use, my dear, when I can't swim?" he answered.

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